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PROFILES OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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Regarding the above-referenced German patent application, please be informed that we have received a first Official Communication from the German Patent and Trademark Office, to which a response is due by

March 26, 2004.

Please find enclosed copies of a translation of the Official Communication, our report letter to Paul Drake, and any cited prior art documents. We will discuss the further procedure with both AMD legal and the inventor and will then inform you again of our filed response.

Very truly yours,
for Anton Pfau
signed by

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